Good news: Bonus out for gov't workers

By Christian V. Esguerra

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY announced yet more good news, particularly for government employees, after it its disclosure of a reduction in jeepney and bus fares.

The Department of Budget and Management has released P11.6 billion to cover cash gifts and half of year-end bonuses that would benefit more than one million state workers.

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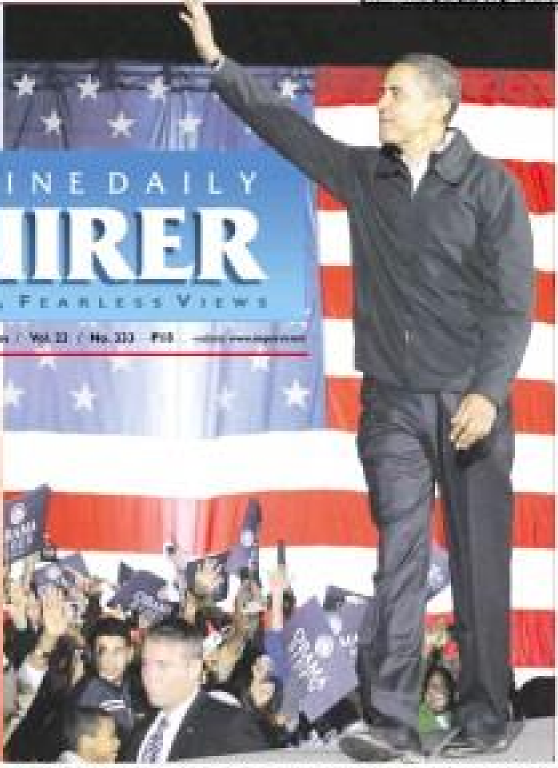
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REPUBLICAN presidential candidate John McCain works the hometown crowd in front of the Yavapai County Courthouse in Prescott, Arizona, on Tuesday. AP

DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate Barack Obama, a figure of confidence, waves as he enters Monday's rally at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas, Virginia. AP

Obama off to early lead

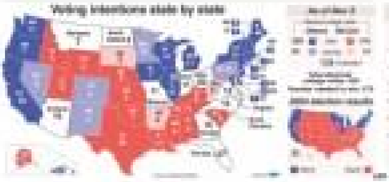
130 million Americans cast vote in historic polls

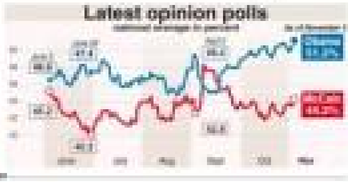
WASHINGTON—SEEKing to become America's first black president, Democrat Barack Obama sprinted into an early lead over Republican John McCain on Tuesday, as an estimated 130 million Americans began casting their votes after a long and bitter election campaign.

Obama held seemingly decisive leads in opinion polls, but a defiant McCain promised an underdog upset in a race expected to be decided by fights in a string of battleground states.

"I'm feeling kind of fired up. I'm feeling like I'm ready to go," Obama told nearly 100,000 people gathered for his final rally Monday night in Manassas, Virginia, near the site of the first

OBAMA A10





Lawsuits fly early in US elections

NEW YORK—ELECTION OFFIcials across the United States braced for a record turnout on Tuesday in a historic presidential race, hoping to avoid the long lines and malfunctioning machines that marred previous contests for the White House.

Lawsuits alleging voter suppression surfaced in the hotly contested state of Virginia. A judge refused late Monday to extend poll hours and to add voting machines in black precincts in some areas.

The civil rights group National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a federal lawsuit, demanded those changes, saying minority neighborhoods would experience overwhelming turnouts and there weren't

LAWSUITS A10



SEN. BARACK Obama poses with his maternal grandparents Stanley and Madelyn Dunham in an undated family snapshot. REUTERS

Grandma dies: Bittersweet time for Barack

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA—Barack Obama was in tears on Monday night as he wrapped up his marathon two-year campaign for the US presidency. News had reached him that his grandmother, whose personality shaped him deeply, had died in Hawaii after a long battle with cancer.

"She's gone home," the Democratic presidential frontrunner said, tears running down both cheeks as tens of thousands of rowdy supporters at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte fell silent in an evening drizzle.

"And she died peacefully in

GRANDMA A11

US, major economies already in recession

SYDNEY/LONDON—FOR INvestors, the worst financial crisis in 80 years has all but eclipsed Tuesday's US presidential election, although the outcome of the historic vote may offer some market relief with the promise of more fiscal stimulus by the rival candidates.

A deep recession that central banks and governments around the world have tried to ward off with trillions of dollars in bank bailouts, liquidity pumped into frozen money markets and economic pump-priming measures, looms ever larger.

And whether it's Democrat

US, MAJOR A6

Bus, jeepney fares cut by 50 centavos

STARTING AT 11 A.M. TODAY, the minimum fare for jeepneys nationwide will be cut by 50 centavos, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) announced yesterday.

The reduction is also 50 centavos for ordinary buses outside Metro Manila and P1 for air-conditioned ones.

In Metro Manila, the minimum fare for ordinary and air-conditioned buses alike will go

BUS, JEEPNEY A6



Street parties if Obama wins, riots if he loses

WASHINGTON—KEN QUAM, A 25-year-old drummer from the Washington, D.C. area, has already planned the street party if Barack Obama wins on Tuesday night.

"Around 10 or 11 o'clock, once it's obvious Obama has this in the bag, about 12 of us

STREET A10

Bolante's arrest legal, says Senate

By Michael Lim Ubac and Norman Bordadora

THE ARREST WARRANT ISsued for Jocelyn "Joc-joc" Bolante three years ago is "still valid and enforceable," Senate Majority Leader Francis Pangilinan said yesterday.

Pangilinan, who chairs the Senate rules committee, issued the opinion in reaction to the habeas corpus petition filed on Monday in the Court of Appeals by Bolante's son. The petition seeks the former agriculture undersecretary's release from Senate custody

BOLANTE A10

'EURO GENERALS'

Verzosa wife 'wanted' in Moscow

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES WANT the wife of Philippine National Police Director General Jesus Verzosa and another police official to return to Moscow to explain the failure of a PNP team to declare the foreign currency found in its possession in the Russian capital early last month.

In a letter to the Philippine ambassador to Moscow, S.V. Bityutsky, deputy head of customs on law enforcement, sought Manila's help in facilitating the return of Cynthia Avila Verzosa and Chief Supt. Jaime Caringal for an "inspection" next week.

Caringal was part of a 12-member PNP delegation that attended the 77th Interpol General Assembly in St. Petersburg on Oct. 7-10.

VERZOSA A10

Ferry capsizes off Masbate; 40 dead

By Ephraim Aguilar
Inquirer Southern Luzon

LEGAZPI CITY—A SUDDEN strong wind yesterday caused an interisland ferry to capsize off Masbate province, killing at least 40 passengers.

Of the 110 passengers aboard the MB Don Dexter Cathlyn, 74 survived, said the Masbate police director, Senior Supt. Reuben Sindac. The survivors are in the custody of the provincial police.

Three others on the manifest have yet to be accounted for. Police and rescue crews also have yet to account for the vessel's crew.

"We were not able to determine how many crewmen there were... You know how it is in boats—the arrangement is very informal," Sindac told the Inquirer in Manila in a text message.

Rescuers said no more survivors could be seen around the boat, which overturned 5 kilometers off the coast of Barangay

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'Only 2 Cabinet members are honest'

Ex-Marcos minister backs bishops' stance vs corruption in gov't

By Dona Pazzibugan

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO MEMBERS, THE CATHOLIC bishops' condemnation of "systemic and rampant" corruption in the government applies to the entire Cabinet of President Macapagal-Arroyo, according to a former senator and trade minister in the regime of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

Ombudsman told: Probe GMA on fertilizer scam

JDV signs impeach complaint

PANGASINAN REP. JOSE DE VENECIA JR. has formally signed the impeachment complaint filed last month against President Macapagal-Arroyo by groups led by Sison.

De Venecia signed the complaint at the Philippine Consulate in San Francisco, California, where he is vacationing, according to the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan), whose party-list representatives were among the first to endorse the complaint.

The former Speaker, who was with his wife Gina, was joined during the signing by Filipino-American members of Bayan and the National Alliance for Filipino Concerns which supported the charges of human rights violations in the complaint, Bayan said.

De Venecia's colleagues in the House, however, said his endorsement would have no impact on the impeachment complaint which they believe is doomed to fail because of the administration allies' dominance of Congress.

Lawyer Harry Roque, one of the petitioners, hailed the De Venecia endorsement as the "beginning of the end" for President Arroyo.

"With (former Agriculture Undersecretary Jocelyn) Bolante back and De Venecia on board, the impeachment is looking very good," said Roque.

Roque said De Venecia was a "consensus builder and shrewd politico" who would help in getting the minimum one-third votes in Congress to pass the impeachment complaint to the Senate.

But Speaker Prospero Nograles said the De Venecia endorsement "would have any or very little effect on the impeachment complaint."

Nueva Ecija Rep. Eduardo Nonato Joson belittled De Venecia's flair for the dramatic by signing the complaint in the US.

"He thinks he is an international figure. It's an exercise in 'futility' because the fight is here in Congress not abroad," said Joson. *Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.*

Sabio takes 2nd leave of absence

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD Government (PCGG) Chair Camilo Sabio yesterday took a second indefinite leave of absence just two days after returning to work.

This time, however, he also asked Malacañang to keep the temporary chairmanship out of the hands of acting chair Narciso Nario.

In heeding the call of Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez to postpone his return to the PCGG, Sabio asked that "Nario and his cohorts (not be allowed) to lay their hands on the commission."

Sabio accused Nario, ironically his nominee to temporarily replace him when he went on leave the first time in September, of favoring the Marcos family in the illegal wealth cases the PCGG had filed against them.

In a press conference yesterday afternoon, Sabio said Nario was "willing to dismiss all the cases against the (Marcoses and their cronies)."

Sought for comment, Nario admitted it was an option he was considering as he had asked the PCGG's lawyers to evaluate the cases pending against the heirs of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

"If we have a weak case, we have to put out an agreement (and reach) a settlement. If we have a strong case, then we will have to pursue the successful prosecution of the cases," Nario told reporters.

Sabio went on indefinite leave on Sept. 20 after being caught in the web of the bribery scandal that rocked the Court of Appeals.

He was accused of trying to convince his brother, Court of Appeals Associate Justice Jose Sabio, to rule in favor of the Government Service Insurance System in its court fight with Manila Electric Co. *Edson C. Tandoc Jr.*

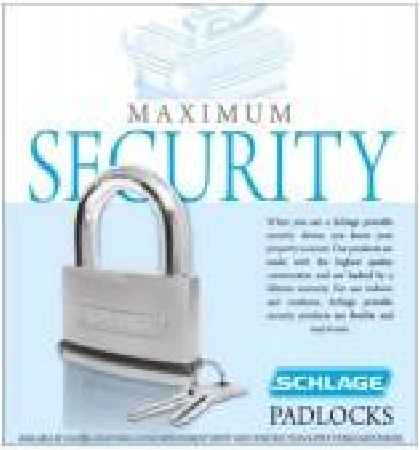
PNP sends 'euro generals' case to Ombudsman

By Tarra Quismundo and Alcuin Papa

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Endangered species get House boost

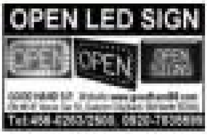
RP turtle eggs seized on Borneo

THE DAILY GOSPEL

British peace negotiatior here to share experience

By Kristine L. Alave

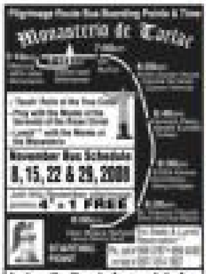
Muslim leaders air concern















US, major economies in recession



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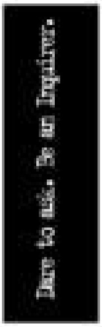
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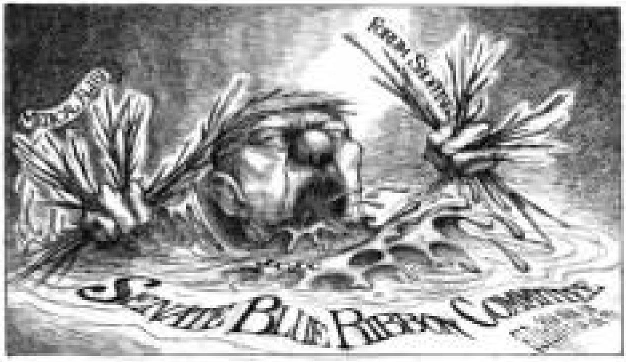
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Bard of Bohol known for Filipino First policy

Why is test for melamine being done only now?

CATHOLIC MASS MEDIA AWARDS HONORS OUTSTANDING VALUES-ORIENTED MEDIA WORKS

ON its 30th anniversary, the Catholic Mass Media Awards 2008 honored the mass media communication and projects that promoted Christian values in the most outstanding way the past year. The milestone heightens the significance of the awards ceremonies held on October 29 at the GSIS Theater, GSIS Bldg., Financial Center, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City.



INQUIRER Northern Luzon

End of the road for ox caravans

By Vincent Cabreza-Fuentes
San Carlos City

AN OLD, DILAPIDATED OX CART WITH TAMBOBONG (thatched roof) lies in a corner of Mario Banaag's yard in San Carlos City. [illegible]

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'Viajeros' home

[illegible]



CARAVANS rested as carts used to bring products from Pangasinan to Manila.

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Quarant'ore

For Divine Mercy and enlightenment and wisdom to confront the issues that threaten life, family & peace.

Center for Peace Asia invites you to pray one (1) hour before the Blessed Sacrament at the EDSA Shrine or any chapel in your area between the hours of 8:00 AM, Thursday, November 6, 2008 to 12 midnight Friday, November 7, 2008.

The forty-hour vigil at the EDSA Shrine will start with a Eucharistic Celebration at 8:00 AM, Thursday and will close with a Eucharistic Celebration and Procession at 11:00 PM, Friday.

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Across the NATION

S. Tagalog activists fear crackdown

CAMP VICENTE LIM, LAGUNA—AN IMPENDING crackdown is how Southern Tagalog activists described what would come next after former leader Rogelio Galit was arrested Monday evening at Barangay Kaong, Silang, Cavite on murder charges filed at the regional trial court in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

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Handicapped get 20% discount

By Joey A. Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

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Court dismisses amparo petition filed by family of detained Gabriela member

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

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'Illegal' arrest

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Raiders may not have been NPA rebels, cops say

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Obama off to early lead



A PICTURE taken on Oct. 7 shows the White House at dusk, illuminated by lights from the North Lawn in Washington, DC. Americans vote Tuesday in an election of rare historic potential with front-running Democrat Barack Obama seeking to become the first black president and Republican John McCain hoping for a poll-defying comeback. AFP

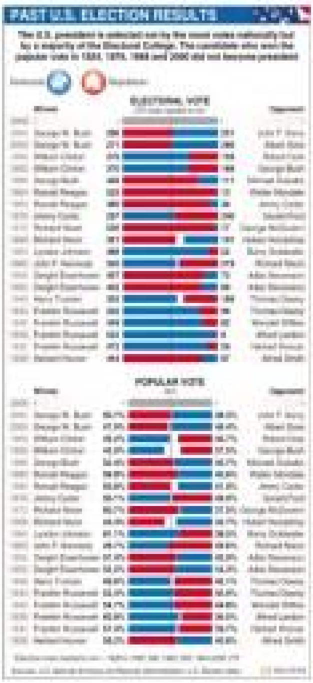
Restoring US image

To the bitter end

Pollsters see Obama win

'Vote, even if it rains'

World hopes for 'less arrogant America'



Grandma dies: Bittersweet time for Barack



BARACK Obama gets a hug from his maternal grandmother Madelyn Dunham after his high school graduation in Hawaii in 1979, in a family snapshot released by his presidential campaign in February. AFP

A quiet hero

Influence on Obama

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2008 White House race in numbers

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Spending by Obama

Spending by McCain

A state-by-state look at Election Day



SEN. Barack Obama is on the cover of The Economist magazine, on display at a kiosk in the Hamra district, Beirut, Lebanon, Tuesday. The race for the White House is attracting huge media coverage in Lebanon and the world.

Street parties if Obama wins, riots if he loses

Unspoken fear

Hotel lawn for McCain

'Red or Blue' beer

Lawsuits fly early in US elections

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Palace: Obama or McCain, RP still US friend

MALACAÑANG OFFICIALS YESTERDAY SAID that whoever emerged victorious in today's presidential elections in the United States, the results would not alter Philippine relations with the US.



RP 5th in poll of hungriest people in world

SC strikes drug tests for bets

A plus METRO
Editor Ruben O. Dipasupil



FOR THE LOVE OF FAMILY PET

Dad, 3 kids held for neighbor's death

By Beverly T. Natividad

A MAN AND HIS THREE CHILDREN WERE DEtained by the police yesterday after they allegedly killed their neighbor whom they accused of attacking their dog.

Lupito Oda, 58, a carpenter, was arrested while three of his children—aged 17, 16 and 13—were turned over to the custody of the Department of Social Welfare and Development. Another son escaped after the incident and police are now looking for him.

The victim, [illegible] Pangilinan, 20, a driver residing at [illegible] St., Sabino compound in [illegible], Valenzuela City, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Valenzuela General Hospital.

Case investigator PO2 [illegible] Camahalan said that around Monday midnight, Oda and his children [illegible] inside their house when they heard [illegible] from their yard, causing their dog to bark.

Outside, Oda saw Pangilinan and confronted him for [illegible] their dog, Camahalan added.

According to the policeman, the [illegible] became a heated argument that ended when Lupito picked up a metal pipe and chased the victim who ran toward a nearby vacant lot.

Oda's children reportedly joined the chase. When they caught up with the victim, they ganged up on him, taking turns stabbing him and hitting him with the metal pipe, Camahalan said.

Oda and his children fled while the victim was rushed to a hospital for treatment.

Several hours later, operatives of the Valenzuela Police Community Precinct 9 and barangay tanod took Lupito's children into custody. Their father later surrendered. Police said they would charge him with murder.

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Cops tracking down vehicle used in school 'raid'

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Drug raps filed vs old woman

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CHINA'S Chen Yunlin (left) toasts champagne with Taiwan's Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF) Chair P.K. Chiang on Tuesday.

China, Taiwan warm ties with historic trade deals

Kidnappers kill child with acid injection

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Pacquiao: I'm 80% ready for Hoya fight



HAPPY? Pacquiao says they're working on new strategies to beat Oscar De La Hoya.

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

IF EVER MANNY PACQUIAO WANTS TO END HIS CAREER IN A blaze of glory, this is his chance: His biggest fight, his biggest—literally and figuratively—opponent.

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Hapee desperately seeking Tiu ahead of PBL kickoff

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Painters take on dour Kings

Chua named RP team manager

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Pacman: I'm 80% ready . . .

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15 set pace in 'Rambulan'

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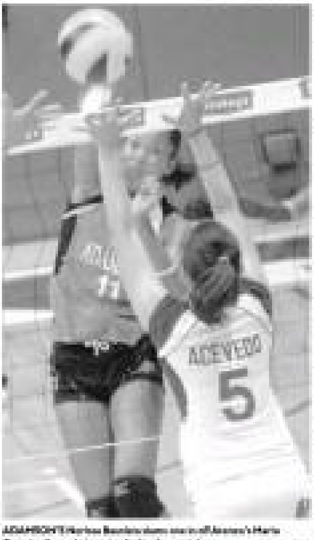
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Del Rosario out to shine anew in Subic Jetski tilt

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Don Bosco, Mapua rip foes, near Sweet 16



SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

Tigresses halt Lady Archers

Karter of the Year award in the bag for Marcelo



MARCELO



Yang joins QC Invasion pool

These girls could make history

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis



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Glock denies helping Hamilton win F1 title



BUSINESS

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Moody's: RP banks to feel global pinch

Asia finance institutions seen to maintain existing credit ratings

By Michelle V. Remo

MOODY'S INVESTOR SERVICE EXPECTS BANKS IN THE Philippines and the rest of Asia to feel the pinch of a global economic slowdown, but will somehow remain strong enough to maintain their existing credit ratings.

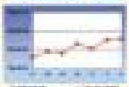
"Moody's outlook for the banking industry in Asia is increasingly negative, but our outlook for bank ratings generally remains stable, reflecting our confidence that the region's banks can still deliver performance consistent with their current ratings," the credit-rating firm said in a paper on Asian financial institutions.

The New York-based credit rater explained that Asian banks would not be spared from the economic turmoil now crippling the rest of the world. But the institutions would remain adequately capitalized.

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Shares drop on profit-taking

SHARE PRICES YESTERDAY DROPPED 1.1 percent as investors took profits after a four-day rally, dealers said.

The Philippine Stock Exchange index closed 23.3 points lower to 2,083.04, wiping out gains of about 73 points as of 9:59 a.m., just eight minutes after the opening bell.

The all-shares index was off 0.7 percent to 1,283.90 points.

There were 35 gainers against 63 losers, while 44 shares were unchanged.

Turnover reached 2.455 billion shares worth P3.987 billion ($82.2 million).

"It's more of profit-taking given that we are also following the US market, so to

SHARES B2

Customs exceeds collection target, generates P24.5B

THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, THE GOVERNment's second biggest revenue, exceeded its collection target for October, aided by a weakening peso and an increase in the National Food Authority's grain imports.

Preliminary reports from the BOC said that total import duties and taxes collected for October reached P24.49 billion, exceeding its goal of P23.73 billion for the month.

Customs Deputy Commissioner Reynaldo Umali said in a phone interview that the weakening of the peso against the US dollar boosted the BOC's collection for the month. The BOC's monthly targets for the year were set based on the assumption that the peso would average between 42 and 45 to the dollar, but the local currency already hit the 49 mark in October.

"The BOC gains every time the peso weakens," Umali said. "Every dollar appreciation against the peso translates to P2.5 billion to P3 billion in additional revenues."

Depreciation of the peso helps boost the BOC's collections because import tariffs and taxes are based on the local-currency value of imports. Imported goods become more expensive in peso terms when the dollar strengthens.

The Department of Finance, mother agency of the BOC, earlier reported that duties and taxes collected by the BOC hit P201.2 billion, higher than the goal of P187.9 billion for the period. The BOC's performance in October brought the agency's total collection in the first 10 months of the year to P217.69 billion.

Umali said another factor that boosted the BOC's performance in October was the non-cash payments made by government agencies that imported goods, most especially the National Food Authority (NFA).

The Customs official said the BOC was only expecting P680 million worth of non-cash payments in October, but the agency actually collected P3 billion. The NFA uses

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A gentleman's losses

Biz Buzz
By the staff

Hard to be a gentleman

Talented Mr. Tia

DMIA rising

Terminal confusion

From thin air

Rate of 3-year gov't bonds slips to 7.6%

Banks anticipate BSP policy move

By Michelle V. Remo

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE OF ONVALO ASIA INC.

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 2008, the Board of Directors of **Onvalo Asia, Inc.**, the representative offices of Onvalo LLC approved the filing of the " Petition for Withdrawal of License as a Foreign Corporation" with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which was to be effective April 1,2008.

The Representative Office requests that all persons and organizations who have claims against it present them immediately by letter to the corporation at :

Onvalo Asia, Inc.
4th Floor Avant Building
No. 48, Jupiter corner Main Street
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

All claims must include the name and address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the basis for the claim, and the date (s) on which the event (s) on which the claim is based occurred.

Signed:
MARITESS P. HIBA
Resident Agent
Onvalo Asia, Inc.

Dr. Morato Launches New Book on Entrepreneurship



DR. EDUARDO A. Morato Jr., Chairman of ACE-PE Inc., and Dr. Alberto L. Buenviaje, Dean of AGSB

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Banks' H1 profit hits ₱25B

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Philodrill defers rights offering

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Court junks PLDT plea on row with Globe

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Is the insurance industry in trouble?

Questions of Policies

Co-ops warn of higher rates

By Abigail L. Ho

Philippine Stock Exchange

Nido, Kariki find oil in two wells

By Abigail L. Ho

AUSTRALIAN company Nido Petroleum Ltd. and partner Kariki Energy Ltd. have completed their shallow water drilling in Service Contract 54 off Northwest Palawan, with two wells showing good potential for oil production.

In a disclosure to the Australian Stock Exchange, Nido deputy managing director Jocelyn Williams said a 280-meter gross oil column was confirmed from the Tabak-1 and Tindalo-1 wells.

"We are very pleased with the results from the Tabak and Tindalo wells. Two discoveries from two exploration wells, both with significant oil volumes and safely drilled within 5 percent of both budget and schedule, are hard to beat," she said.

"I am eager now to complete the work to determine the range of recoverable volumes possible for both fields with all the information gained from the drilling. Extended well test planning is also well underway for both wells, which hopefully will confirm well productivity analogous to the nearby Nido A and Nido B fields and provide some early revenue from Tabak and Tindalo," she added.

According to the disclosure, the results from the two discoveries are now being compiled, interpreted and assessed.

Nido, as operator, is also undertaking a fully integrated subsurface work program "to evaluate the potential productivity and recoverable oil volumes from these fields."

Nido said work on the extended well test planning was ongoing, with results likely to be delivered by 2010.

"The wells test will likely use the same facility for both wells and will be designed to capture and will use oil produced," the company said.

Just last May, Nido raised $41.25 million through a share placement, which it would use to fund its expanded drilling program in SC54.

Nido chief executive JV Emmanuel De Dios earlier said the share placement, jointly arranged by CLSA Asia-Pacific Markets and Merrill Lynch, involved the issuance of 82.5 million shares at 50 US cents a share.

Currencies

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

MOTORING

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

A luxury car that also responds to hard times



By Charles E. Buban

TO BE ABLE TO BUY THE new Mercedes-Benz C 180 Kompressor Classic, you have to be willing to part with your P2.580 million, a wallet-shrinking amount that will give you an idea of the people who will own this luxury sports sedan.

So you might wonder, with the financial standing of this car's buyers would they still be concerned if the price of fuel rises or falls?

Well, Mercedes-Benz decided not to bother their buyers about such concern. Since the German car giant ensured that every car they make—whether gasoline, diesel or something else—will conscientiously use every liter of fuel fed into them.

Ever since the invention of gasoline engine by Gottlieb Daimler (the company's co-founder) in 1883, development has focused on making engines more efficient while consuming less fuel.

Sacrifice

For example, the 5.3-liter Mercedes Simplex of 1904 consumes just 5 kilometer per liter or the 2.3-liter Mercedes-Benz 190 E of 1983 uses just 8.62 kpl—figures that were already impressive during their time.

While a number of carmakers chose to sacrifice their vehicle's size, downgraded features and interior appointments as well as performance in order to come up with a fuel-efficient one, Mercedes-Benz decided to follow another path.

The company's new motto (developing fuel-efficient and environmentally sustainable premium vehicles without foregoing the Mercedes-Benz's characteristic brand features—safety, comfort and refined driving pleasure)—has definitely played well in the recently concluded 2008 Department of Energy Fuel Economy Run.

The DOE has been organizing this annual event to promote the conservation and efficient utilization of energy.

333 km

The eight drive that began at the DOE's office in Bonifacio Global City, proceeded to the North Luzon Expressway and to the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway before heading back to the

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Toyota Classics tonight at CCP

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The new Mazda BT-50 unleashes the 'playful' in you

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Efficiency, power guaranteed

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Style, roughness combined

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NEW Mazda BT-50

A luxury car . . .

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Car of the Year 2008

MY DRIFT



Andre Palma

A sense of promise

Point of interest

Team Motor Image Pilipinas off to Impreza Challenge



Endurance journey

Ultimate challenger

Nat'l auto club urges strict enforcement of speed limits

Formula BMW and Marlon Stockinger



On the Road





IN THE PIT garage with his car before the race



MARLON Stockinger, Formula BMW Pacific driver from the Philippines



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LIFESTYLE Home Entertaining
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How to turn natural stuff into chic decor

These are eco-friendly pieces, right in your home





CENTERPIECE

By Margy C. Enriquez
Contributor

CHANGE WASTE INTO BEST, SAYS Domestika's proprietor Marisela "Rose" Alcala. "It's all about making beautiful things from our surroundings."

Domestika, the home store at Gift House in Tagaytay City, shows how nature's bounties can find a place in your home.

Way before "eco-living" and "sustainability" became buzzwords, Filipino designers and exporters have been translating natural materials and waste into beautiful decorative items.

Take the good old coconut palm tree. The fibers can be made into many things, from seed mats to ceiling materials. The stiff leaflet midribs, usually bundled into a broomstick, can be shaped into a lamp base.



SUPER CHEFS: Le Souffle Rockwell's Jonas Siocson, Café Jeanico's Dr. Boi Vasquez, Juaquin Ramírez Pamy Pingpoy, ICanServe Foundation member Beth Remandes and Myrna Segismundo



JUBILANT gang of 3 from ICanServe Foundation: Vis Reyes, Bettina Lopez-Osmeña and Libet Co Anjing Virata



CHITO and Bettina Lopez Osmeña, Marilou Magsaysay and Andre Khan



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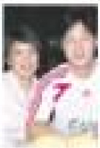
NENITA Benzon, Lizette Benzon and her husband Mickey Cojuangco



PEPOT Remandes celebrates his 60th birthday with his children: Vis Remandes Reyes, Cathy Remandes, Javier Remandes and Selina Remandes



CONNIE and Oscar Lopez



IRENE Marcos Araneta and her son Alfie Araneta

Pink Kitchen celebrates food and life

Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache



Photos by Alex Van Hagen using R&L Photo Solutions

FIFTY CHEFS WHIPPED UP the best entrées and the most nutritious treats for two days at The Rockwell Tent during the super successful Pink Kitchen II organized by ICanServe Foundation, dahlings.

Shoppers packed the place. Loads of them brought take-home orders from different booths. Proceeds of the food festival went to the organization's flagship project, "Ating Dibdibin," the country's first community-based breast cancer screening program under the auspices of the American Cancer Society, palangga.

What made this yummy event different was Pink Kitchen II included talented budding chefs whose creations were tasted live with the diners.

It was a good serving of scrumptious food and choice wines for Pink Kitchen's second event, a truly worthy undertaking, palangga.

Co-presented by ABS-CBN Publishing Inc. and the Lifestyle Network, the event was supported by the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Super Ferry, San Miguel Corporation, Del Monte, The Rockwell Tent plus loads of radio stations.

Take a bow, ladies. You did one hell of a great job, palangga.



STEVE Benitez of Cebu's popular Bo's Coffee

PLDT-SME message

The local buys in Cebu during the bonus ticket this week was not Cebu's famous lechon or beach resorts. It was the PLDT SME Nation's message of "connectivity and profitability for business" during the 17th Cebu Business Month held at Cebu's International Convention Center. The event was organized by Cebu's Chamber of Commerce, palangga.

Gatherings in Cebu brought most of attendees to the southern vice capital "where business interests meet and interest for an exchange of ideas, information, goods, services and resources."

"CBM and SME are united in promoting the development of SMEs (small and medium-scale enterprises) through these events, enabling them to turn technology into profit, and in launching Cebu as a major investment haven in the country," said Gabby Cui, SME Nation's community consultancy head.

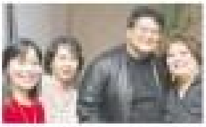
There were forums and conferences where some delegates fell asleep after a rough night out, oops!

But it was definitely the Philippine Retailers' Association's hot, good-looking president, Jay Aldeguer, the genius behind the successful Island Souvenirs Inc., who kept the women delegates at the edge of their seats, dahlings.

In a keynote address, SME Nation head Kat Luna-Abelardo explained, "All these solutions are part of PLDT's modern technology's commitment in enabling solutions to business communities nationwide."

Then it was time to party and party hard these delegates did, dahlings.

One delegate told me about another delegate who had a fun time after the convention ended. He said, "I noticed you were having a great time at the party last night." The other answered, "So much that I couldn't remember who was giving it. I was sick for three days after that." Yeah! This delegate was definitely on a roll, palangga. After all, all work and no play ain't healthy at all, n'est ce pas palangga? (as in of kurs!)



PLDT's Rene Pe Dakidan and Merriel Ceballos with Dr. Steven Ripkin and his wife Jackie B. of Chong Hua Hospital and Beach School



METRO Gaisano Corp. and CCCI adjunct Edward Gaisano with PLDT SME Nation Vis-Min business head Allan Barcelon



HOTSHOTS at PLDT-SME Nation: Manager Gabby Cui, Aivid Ascero, Kat Luna-Abelarde, Eric Alberto, Mon Lopez and Jim Antequiro

Fun run for wellness

While I know of many people who party till the wee hours of the morning, there where health buffs who ran at Fort Bonifacio, when the incredible Robinsons Supermarket held its first Fit and Fun 5K Wellness Buddy Run as the culminating activity of the chain's month-long Wellness and Nutrition Festival, explained Taguig's Jelly Bonsoon Consolacion Villegas, Robinsons' prime mover, palangga.

Three hundred pairs were all ready by 6 a.m., when host Paolo Abrera called Regine Tolentino and the Fitness First trainers to lead the runners in warm-up exercises.

"Fit & Fun was unique since the runners registered in pairs, and we made this a buddy run. Wellness isn't just about eating healthy, it is also having an active lifestyle," says Robinsons Supermarket marketing manager Jenny Tiong.

Which reminds me, dahlings, when one of the heavyweights in the business world told me after the race. When I jokingly told him, "I do hope you're insured," he answered me seriously, "You know what, I've got one, but having fun is like having a life insurance. The older you get, the more it will cost you." Hmm, palangga... ain't that the truth!

Anyway, the top prize was a trip for two to Cebu with a three-day/two-night stay at Mactan Shangri-La Hotel and a chi spa treatment session for the teams, palangga. Second to 10th placers received P4,000 plus Nestlé gift packs. All finishers received goody bags with tons of super goodies.

Several contingents came from Universal Robina Corp., led by Lance Gokongwei, as well, Procter and Gamble's topshot CEO Jim Lafferty, Nestlé Philippines, Seaferry, Kimberly, Palmolive, Mother Earth and Great Taste, plus other leading conglomerates, dahlings. Second placers were UST's Ninja Hapale and Miguel Bunsilo, followed by Ronald Salgado and Rey Ramos. The Sportsmanship Award went to Oscar and Myrna Torres, while the top three pairs were Wayne Simon and Jennie Bernante, Ned Sanchez and Miguel Mendoza, and Willy and Lynne Co, all from Robinsons Retail. Bold told you so, palangga.



TRACK AND FIELD team first placers Ron Alejandrino and Johnny Espada of USP



TOP 3 finishers Willy and Lynne Co

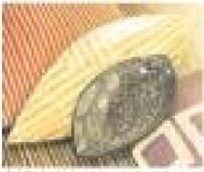


KRAFT Foods National Key Accounts manager Miguel Pizarro and Jaynie Pizarro



HOT MEN on the run: Meralco general manager Bobby Go, Robinsons Supermarket general manager Judy Gadia, Procter & Gamble Philippines CEO Jim Lafferty and JG Summit Holdings president Lance Gokongwei

How to turn natural stuff into chic decor





Chic accents

Termite mounds

Have a Sparkling Christmas Holiday at Hong Kong Disneyland Resort!



Once a year, in a magical kingdom not so far away, the joy of fairytales come true in a grandiose and spectacular display of Yuletide cheer. The upcoming Yuletide season is welcomed with a bang as new attractions and shows add to the Park's breathtaking atmosphere. Starting November 28, 2008 to January 2, 2009, be enthralled by the majesty of the romantic Royal Christmas Ball, delight when you visit Mickey as he opens his House for Christmas, be dazzled by the spectacular Sparkling Castle Lights, sip hot chocolate as you revel in a white Christmas in Main Street U.S.A., and much, much more! It is indeed the most wonderful time of the year only here at Hong Kong Disneyland!

Fairytale Meets Romance at the Royal Christmas Ball

Relive a classic fairytale romance as Princess Aurora invites her friends to a Royal Christmas Ball to celebrate the festivities of the season. This all-new, glittering stage show at Sleeping Beauty Castle welcomes you as its regal guest. Behold a Disney royal pageantry of your favorite Characters and be amazed as court dancers donning luxurious costumes perform in musical grandeur. Each evening, the majestic ball ends with a dazzle as Sleeping Beauty's crown magically transforms Sleeping Beauty Castle to sparkle magnificently like thousands of shimmering diamonds.

Make a Visit to Mickey's Christmas House

Mickey Mouse has spent weeks adorning his home with festive decorations as he prepares to open the door for you during the holidays. Have fun exploring his charming home, meeting Mickey Mouse himself and taking a photo with him.



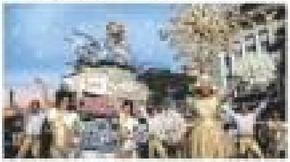


Enjoy a Winter Wonderland on Main Street U.S.A.

Stroll down Main Street U.S.A. and immerse yourself in a picturesque Christmas, from the frosty garlands, icicles and gently falling snowflakes around you to the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree in Town Square. Meet Santa, drink a hot cup of cocoa or listen to carolers sing for a truly magical Christmas experience.











Dance Along at the "Let It Snow" Christmas Parade

Back by popular demand, this high-energy parade brings Yuletide cheer like no other. Join in the merriment as hundreds of dancers perform in a glittering procession. Get ready for unexpected weather as we have word that snow is forecasted throughout the show!

Christmas Will Look Even More Beautiful

Transform your vision of Christmas with the special "Hologram Viewer." Put the viewers on to see a special Christmas image when you view the Sparkling Castle Lights, lighting decor throughout the Park and even the fireworks display. What exactly is this image? Come on over and find out for yourself!

Eat, Drink and Be Merry!

Christmas would not be complete without a festive food feast or two. Whether it's a traditional Yuletide banquet or fun food on-the-go, dining at Hong Kong Disneyland Resort will surely be a treat that will fill every holiday appetite.

Hotel Holiday Magic

Continue the Yuletide fun when you return to your hotel. The Christmas spirit is all around, from the decorated lobbies and splendid Christmas trees to live bands playing traditional songs. Have your cameras ready for memorable moments of the holidays.

So if it is a unique, never-before-seen kind of Christmas experience you want, then come in through the gates of the wonderful world of Hong Kong Disneyland Resort! **BOOK NOW** and enjoy a joyous getaway right here. Contact your local travel agent or log on to **www.hongkongdisneyland.com**

Hong Kong Disneyland

Event period: 28 Nov – 2 Jan

LIFESTYLE Home&Entertaining

7 simple steps to make your kids love the arts

These easy ways may just start them on a lifetime passion



EXPLORE the fascinating world of brass in Ayala Museum's "Images in Brass."

By Vangie Baga-Reyes

KIDS ARE A NATURAL AUDIENCE FOR THE arts. It's never too late to introduce them to the arts, or encourage them when they are already into them.

Manila's various museums can be their playground, in a manner of speaking.

Nina Lim-Yuson believes that art should be accessible to children. Yuson was recently at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, which gives out free art workbooks to kids under its art-for-young-children program. Kids look for the art work and identify the colors and shapes. Yuson believes the same thing could be done here.

Yuson, president of Museo Pambata Foundation Inc., has been keen on fostering art appreciation among kids, having seen how big museums abroad such as the Louvre and Pompidou in Paris have special programs for kids.

Yuson has seven simple ways to initiate kids to the arts and make them appreciate museum exhibits.

1 Adults should do some research before bringing their kids to a museum. Ask the museum's guide or docent to give a briefing on the paintings. If you can bought or research on selected paintings, the better—who is the artist, where did he study painting, the influences which made him draw?

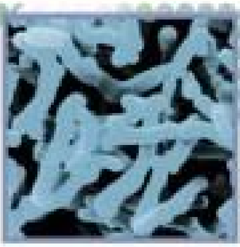
2 A first visit to an art museum should be fun, not rigid. Go around and view the paintings. Ask questions—"Which is your favorite painting? Why did you choose that?" If the child cannot select, you can choose one painting you like. Do you like it for its colors, subjects, the mood (happy, angry, sad)?

3 Very young children, ages 3-5, can stay for half an hour in an art museum. Be sure to select paintings that would appeal to them. Choose a painting where you can see characters—animals, people, food—rather than an abstract painting. As they get older, you can discuss what the painting is all about. For example, Amorsolo liked to paint rural scenery—he would go out with friends and spend hours painting the rice fields, with the native folks planting rice, or painting a market scene right to the market itself. But what made his paintings interesting was the source of light (sunshine). Museo Pambata makes kids wear the costumes and carry "bilao" with native fruits that are shown on the paintings. The boys try on the camisa chino and pants, and the girls, the checkered patadyong, salakot and umbrella.

4 When the child draws, or when he tries to copy from a still-life painting of a tray of fruits, adults should encourage him instead of criticizing. Let him know that artists draw a lot and never give up.

5 Expose the child to many artists through books, CDs, and museums. Initially, the child may not like it, but eventually, if you make these moments interesting, the child may even want to take up art seriously.

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Science for Better Nutrition

PROTECTION THROUGH PROBIOTICS

Probiotics are called "friendly bacteria" or "good bacteria" – and for good reason! When taken in as part of our daily diet, probiotics could contribute to the healthy presence of good bacteria in the gut which help fight illnesses and diseases.

No other organ is more crucial to our immune system than our gut. Eighty percent of our antibody-producing cells are in our intestines. Which is why our gut is the most important immune organ in our body. What is even more amazing is its development begins from the moment of birth. The presence of good bacteria in the gut especially during the first 6 months influences the development of a strong immune system for life.

Beneficial bacteria

Infants delivered by the vaginal route get in contact with the mother's good bacteria as the infant descends the birth canal. The friendly bacteria grow and multiply in the infant's gut. The more good bacteria an infant has in his gut, the earlier his immune system can be stimulated and trained to be strong.

Caesarean-section babies, on the other hand, do not pass through the birth canal. Because they are surgically delivered, they miss out on their mother's good bacteria and the protection they bestow. Without good bacteria in their gut, CS-born infants experience a delay in the development of their immune system. They become more prone to allergies and infections. What they need is to acquire good bacteria as soon possible. But the question is how?

Experts explain

Dr. Bengt Björkstén, a Professor of Pediatrics and Allergy Prevention at the Karolinska Institutet in Sweden said, "It is well known for many years that breast milk contains numerous bacteria of several species. The presence of bacteria together with protective components in breast milk may even stimulate the maturation of the immune responses of the infant."

Therefore, mothers of caesarean born infants are encouraged to breastfeed as soon as they can in order to awaken the development of the gut as a strong immune organ.

As Patricia Conway, Professor at the School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences at the University of New South Wales, Australia explained, "Breast milk contains bacteria including those commonly used as probiotics such as bifidobacteria. I anticipate these bacteria contribute to the development of the gut microbiota in the breast-fed infant. It is well established that gut microbiota plays a significant role in the health of the infant; a gut microbiota with high levels of bifidobacteria are associated with low incidences of gastrointestinal and immune disorders."

There is no doubt that breast milk provides the ideal nutrition for all babies regardless of their mode of delivery. Breast milk not only contains all the immunological active substances infants need to build their immune system but it also contains the beneficial probiotic bifidobacteria.

> *High levels of probiotic bacteria keep the gut healthy and strong thus, lowering the incidence of illness and infections.*

Probiotic nutrition

Over the years, through developments in medical, microbiological and nutritional science, probiotics have been increasingly used in food applications such as yogurts, fermented drinks, dietary supplements and now also in milks. All these with one singular objective: to strengthen the body's immune system.

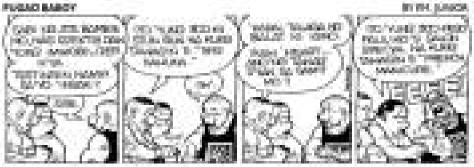
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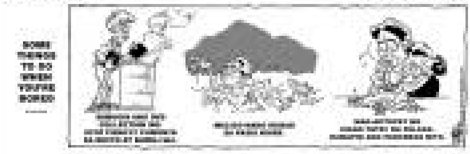




JAMES BOND



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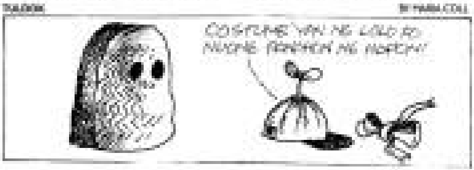
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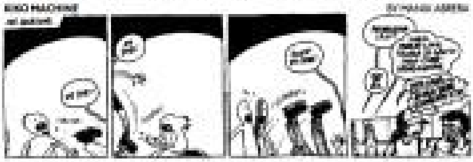
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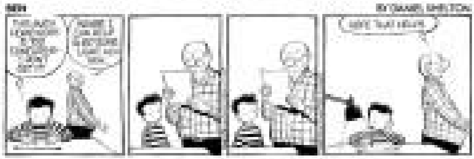
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

7 simple steps...



SELECTED Fernando Amorsolo illustrations on exhibit at Lopez Memorial Museum

Must-see exhibits

'BAON' OF THE WEEK

Baked macaroni



BAKED Macaroni in Tomato Sauce

Baked Macaroni in Tomato Sauce

Baon tips:

Rubik's cube speed challenge winners



Not as intelligent as I thought it would be

The Consumer

Other side of Taguig

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde





OPENING THIS WEEK

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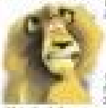
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Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

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Spurned actress stalks ex-boyfriend

By the Inquirer Entertainment Staff

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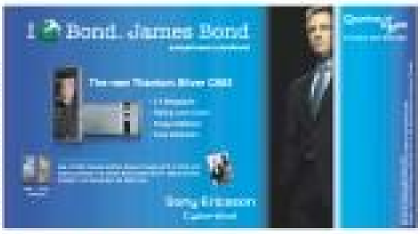
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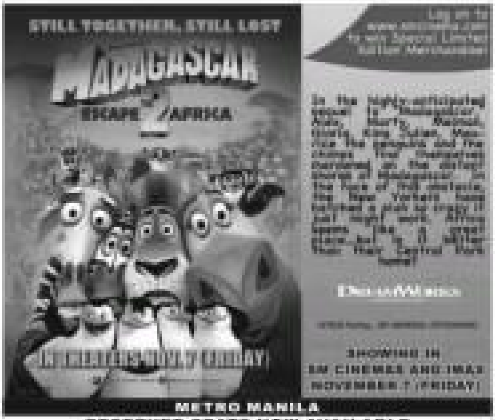






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Cinema	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	GO DIEGO GO! The Iguana Sing-Along
Greenbelt	MICHAEL JONES LIVE November 21, Greenbelt 3 Park
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Ayala Center Cebu	GLOBE MEGA SALE November 7 to 9, Activity Center
Market! Market!	ENCHANTED KINGDOM SPECIAL SHOW Activity Center
Christmas Carol	
Ayala Museum	
Tri Noma	

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Cinema One's bewitching Halloween

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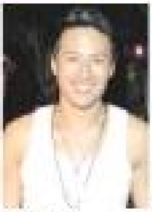
Dolly Anne Carvajal

Ghost of the past

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Other revelers

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JOHN James Uy



ROXANNE Guinoo



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